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Re: Serial No. 09/462,846, Attorney Docket No. GC381-US

Attachments: Transmittal (1 page) in duplicate, and Amendment and Response to Office Action (12 pages).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David A. Estell

Serial No.: 09/462,846

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: *Bacillus subtilis* with an Inactivated
Cysteine Protease-1

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: David Steadman

TRANSMITTAL LETTERCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, enclosed please find the following document: Amendment and Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: March 12, 2003

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